1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 * * * 7 STEVEN R. DAVIS, Case No. 2:18-cv-00673-JCM-PAL 8 Plaintiff, v. **ORDER** 9 UNITEL VOICE, LLC, et al., 10 (IFP App. - ECF No. 1)Defendants. 11 12 This matter is before the court on Plaintiff Steven R. Davis' Application to Proceed In 13 Forma Pauperis (ECF No. 1). This Application was referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 14 U.S.C. § 636(a) and LR IB 1-3 of the Local Rules of Practice. 15 Mr. Davis is proceeding in this action *pro se*, which means that he is not represented by an 16 attorney. See LSR 2-1. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of 17 Fees, a \$400 filing fee is required to commence a civil action in a federal district court. However, 18 any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for authority to 19 proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP"), meaning without prepaying the full \$400 filing fee. See 28 20 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1); LSR 1-1. 21 On April 13, 2018, Davis commenced this action by filing a proposed complaint and IFP 22 application. But he subsequently remitted the full \$400 filing fee on April 27, 2018. See Receipt 23 of Payment (ECF No. 3). The Clerk of the Court therefore filed his Complaint (ECF No. 4) on the 24 court's docket and issued summons. See Summons (ECF No. 5). Accordingly, Mr. Davis' request 25 to proceed IFP will be denied as moot, and the court will not conduct a screening of the complaint. 26 Accordingly, 27 ///

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IT IS ORDERED:

- Plaintiff Steven R. Davis' Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (ECF No. 1) is DENIED as moot.
- 2. Pursuant to Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Mr. Davis shall have 90 days from April 27, 2018, to serve the defendants with the summons and complaint.
- 3. Mr. Davis shall file a certificate of interested parties as required by LR 7.1-1 of the Local Rules of Practice on or before **May 21, 2018**. Failure to comply may result in the issuance of an order to show cause why sanctions should not be imposed.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2018.

PEGGY A. ZEEN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE